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MR. BLAINE'S HEALTH.

MAINE STATESMAN READY TO MAKE ANOTHER CAMPAIGN.

Talks Like a School Boy About His Recollections—He is Getting Ready to Hear the People Again.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A very complete and interesting account of the health of the Maine statesman is given in the following article.

The result of the election of 1888, which was a severe blow to the Maine statesman, was a severe blow to the Maine statesman.

Everybody—including the Maine statesman—was a severe blow to the Maine statesman.

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handshakes in you yet, Mr. Blaine," said the visitor. And so there is. No friend or admirer of the statesman of the State Department need concern himself about the present health of the man who is again made by the logic of events the active leader of the Republican party.

BISHOP BECKWITH DEAD.

The Distinguished Divine Passes Away in Atlanta on Sunday Morning.

A telegram was received yesterday by Mr. Beckwith, of this city, announcing the death, in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday morning at six o'clock, of the Rt. Rev. John Walrous Beckwith. Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

Bishop Beckwith was born in Raleigh, February 9th 1831, and belonged to one of the most distinguished families of this State. He was a son of Dr. John Beckwith, and his mother was Margaret, sister of the distinguished John Stanly, of New Bern, N. C.

Many of the old citizens of Raleigh remember Dr. Beckwith's affable and agreeable manner, and his gentle and skillful offices in the sick chamber or by the couch of suffering.

Bishop Beckwith graduated at Trinity, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1852, and was ordained a priest in the Episcopal church May 20th, 1855. His first pastoral work was in Cavalry church, Wadesboro, N. C.

At the beginning of the civil war he removed to Mississippi and became Rector of All Hallow's church, Washington county, and at the close of the war he removed to Louisville and became Rector of Trinity church, New Orleans, where he remained until his elevation to the Episcopate.

He was consecrated Bishop of Georgia in St. John's church, Savannah, Ga., April 2nd, 1868, by Bishop Green, of Mississippi, Atkinson, of N. C., Wilmer, of Alabama, and Young, of Florida.

Bishop Beckwith was one of the most distinguished divines of this country. He was eloquent in the highest degree, and was unexcelled as a reader.

Those of our people who had the pleasure of hearing him preach at Morehead the past summer will not soon forget the eloquence of this grand man.

In his death a great man is fallen, and his presence is one that will be sadly missed.

RALEIGH'S ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

It Will Be a Hummer—The Sprague System Will Probably Be Used.

The CHRONICLE had an interesting talk yesterday with Dr. S. W. Jacobs, who has come here to build Raleigh's new electric railway system.

The Doctor is a quiet-looking and quiet-talking man, but when it comes to business thinking and business work he is "hurricane." Anything he gets under or behind has to move.

In his talk yesterday he said that he had looked over the city and it was a good place for an electric railway. From observations taken so far, he thinks there will be at least ten miles of track laid before the system is complete. Instead of twelve, there will be probably fifteen cars, and they will be operated by the Sprague electric system. On the main streets of the city cars will pass any given point every three or four minutes, and at no place will there be a longer interval than fifteen minutes between cars.

An immense electric plant is of course to be put up, and preparations for work are to be commenced at once.

The plans and routes for the railway have not been fully developed yet and cannot be given with any degree of certainty, though the lines will be built to be as far reaching as possible, and to give the greatest transportation to the greatest number of people.

Dr. Jacobs expresses himself as being delighted with the people of Raleigh, and is very favorably impressed with the city itself. He says he never saw a better people in the world, and the only matter of surprise for him is that such good and wide awake people in every other respect should have gone on so long without an electric railway system.

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

(Boston Globe)

If there is any sense or reason in allowing a defeated Congress to go on and legislate for three months after the people have repudiated it, we should like to have it explained. We see no sense in it. The Congress elected November 2d could assemble in Washington on December 1st, 1890, just as well as the old Congress can. It would be fresh from the people, prepared to do the people's will. It would not be disgraced and discredited, with the stamp of the people's condemnation upon it. Some member of Congress ought to propose a constitutional amendment making each Congress expire one month prior to the election of its successor, so that the spectacle of legislation by a repudiated Congress—a spectacle which will soon be seen in Washington—will be seen no more. We believe the people would ratify such an amendment with practical unanimity.

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We have just opened a line of these beautiful goods, in wide single widths—a new departure in this line.

The styles are entirely new—and the printing is perfect, being done by the best workmen in France.

They are in dark and light grounds, and in three, four and five tone colors. Price 75c. per yard.

Can scarcely be distinguished from the \$1.50 goods.

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R. M. Furman has purchased the Alexander hotel and the surrounding property, consisting of 168 acres for \$10,000.

The hotel contains fifty rooms. Mr. Furman is organizing a company to improve the property and the hotel will be rented.—Asheville Citizen.

THE WIZARD ON TOP.

HOW JAY GOULD COMBINED REVENGE AND PROFIT.

An insight into the causes of current events in Wall Street and other financial centres—making money scarce by withdrawing the circulating medium and thus causing lower prices.

There's nothing the matter with his health, and he is in Wall street once more, as large as life and twice as vindictive. After each of his retirements he has reappeared at a critical moment to tomahawk those who had incurred his enmity, but never has he dangled at his belt so many scalps as on the present occasion.

It now becomes clear that for a long time past he had been accumulating money. His friends claim that he has an income of some \$700,000 per month. This, of late, has not been reinvested, but kept on hand, and in addition he has raked and scraped together cash from every possible quarter, foreseeing that money was soon to be much scarcer and more valuable than securities.

Hoarding the Needful.

Moreover, it is contended that the disappearance of various large sums from the banks, as indicated by their weekly statements some time ago, were withdrawn by him and locked up until he should be ready to use them. Aside from this sort of thing, however, he and his friend Russell Sage, personally and through the financial institutions in which they are interested, control a vast amount of money.

While "the Wizard" was heaping up cash, "the street" was in debt for the mass of stocks and bonds it was carrying on money borrowed from banks and trust companies, and the debt was being constantly increased by the necessity for taking up and carrying the securities that were being constantly sent over here from Europe, where a hostile finance knew of the difficulties of the Barings.

Money was meanwhile flowing away to the West and South in a steady stream; lenders exacted highest rates; it began to be difficult to carry stocks; prices fell under forced sales; failures occurred; distrust reigned supreme; and finally, on Saturday last, came the news that the Barings were in trouble and that Europe consequently would not be in position to help that market for a long time to come.

Now is the Time.

Now was "the Wizard's" opportunity. What did he want? Certain properties which he had formerly attempted to control, but from which he and his son had been contemptuously (as he thought) excluded. He wanted these properties much, but he wanted revenge still more. He wanted revenge first of all on Gen. Sam Thomas, C. S. Brice and their associates in the Richmond Terminal company. "The Wizard" more than a year ago bought more than one thousand shares of this company for his son George and 10,000 shares for himself, and entered its directory. He was not permitted to have his own way, and soon resigned, saying that the directors' deliberations were too much like town meetings, and his dicta were not received with reverence.

Again it was the Brice-Thomas party which in conjunction with Mr. C. P. Huntington last May acquired a majority of Pacific Mail Steamship Company's shares and deposed George J. Gould, "the Wizard's" son, from the Presidency. Here was another grudge. Still another old score was that against President C. F. Adams, of the Union Pacific Railway. As it happened, the "Little Wizard" desired to control each of these properties and thus he had a glorious chance to kill two birds with one stone—gratify his personal hatred and at the same time get hold of enough stock to put him in power. The Terminal's lines touch his railway system at the Mississippi, the Union Pacific is a most important factor in transcontinental traffic, and the Pacific Mail is a natural competitor for freights to the Pacific coast and the east.

Here, then, is the secret of the devil's tattoo that has been beaten on all the stocks carried by the Brice-Thomas party until unable to withstand the depression. Somebody in that party the other day surrendered a big block of the Richmond Terminal to the "Little Wizard" at a sacrifice price—enough, as President Inman admits, to entitle him to name three directors. Here was a victory for the "Wizard."

Victory Number Two.

Meanwhile he has been pressing Pacific Mail until it sold on Wednesday at 28 1/2 against 49 not very long ago, and a hint was dropped that "the Little Wizard" would put it down to 20. At the same time, in order to more easily depress that stock, others which those in control of the Pacific Mail were carrying were depressed to frightfully low figures. Of course this sort of thing was made possible only by the demoralized condition of the general market—no body having courage and cash to buy and money almost impossible to get on mixed collateral; the time was cheerfully chosen. The result of this squeezing process was recorded yesterday; the resignations of the president and two directors of the company were tendered and accepted, and Geo. C. Gould was installed as president and his father and Russell Sage as directors. Another victory for "the Little Wizard."

Still Another Victory.

Meanwhile the Union Pacific stock has been persistently pounded and hammered, and here, too, the "Wizard's" opponents, short of money as they were, could not stand the pressure and must sell their holdings at frightful sacrifices in the market, and the "Wizard" buys them in. Then, through his Wall street organ yesterday morning, he calls on Mr. Adams to resign, and the assertion is made that the "Wizard" and his friends have acquired a controlling amount of the shares. Mr. Adams, who is in this city, states that if he should be convinced that an adverse interest has

obtained control of the shares he will resign the presidency—perhaps to-morrow. A third victory for the "Little Wizard"—a victory over the man who enjoyed the confidence of New England investors when they would not trust the "Wizard," over the man who, years ago in "Chapters of Erie," characterized "the Little Wizard" as a modern pirate.

Thus, like some savage beast emerging from the jungle in which he has lain concealed, "the Little Wizard," in this time of universal dismay and distress, has emerged to seize upon his prey.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Some Things Which may Appear in the Queen's Speech.

[By United Press.]

LONDON, Nov. 24.—It is expected that the Queen's speech, at the opening of Parliament to-morrow, will refer to the Behring Sea dispute as in a condition which gives every reason to hope for a speedy and amicable settlement.

It will declare that assistance from the government has become a necessity in Ireland, owing to the shortage in the potato crop of certain districts.

It will also urge the necessity of the immediate passage of the Irish land purchase bill or some similar measure. The settlement of the dispute is earnestly recommended, and some extensions of the factories act, with a view of restrictions in the employment of workmen in dangerous situations is suggested.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed—Another's Eyes are Blown Out—and Another Seriously Hurt.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

SHELBY, N. C., Nov. 24.—The boiler of John Cline's saw mill and cotton gin, at Tolco, eighteen miles from here, exploded to-day, demolishing the machinery and instantly killing G. Cline, 10 years old, the son of the owner, and Jno. Chapman was so badly injured that he died in a short time. John Briff's eyes were blown out and he cannot recover. John Hoyle, another employee, is dangerously injured, his thigh being badly fractured.

BURIED IN THE SNOW.

Experience of a Man Who Run Away from His Camp, While Delirious.

[By United Press.]

OLD TOWN, Me., Nov. 24.—Robert H. Pye, who, while delirious recently, rushed from a lumber camp in the Caribou lake region, some 70 miles away from any settlement, was found three days later, buried in twenty inches of snow, with both feet and hands frozen, and otherwise injured. He escaped from the camp in his underclothing, and when his senses returned he found that he was lost. He wandered about aimlessly, suffering intensely from cold and want of food. He will live.

A DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.

Two Farmers Run Away With Two Young Girls—Leaving Their Families Destitute.

[By United Press.]

UNION, W. Va., Nov. 24.—John W. McCormack and William Kersper, farmers having large families, eloped Friday night, the former with Pauline Raines, aged 16, and latter with Sophia Raines, his sister, aged 19. The abandoned wives and children are left destitute.

The Old Showman's Days Drawing to a Close.

[By United Press.]

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 24.—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary P. T. Barnum is still a very sick man, and his condition excites the alarm of his family. Only his immediate friends are admitted to his presence, and they are pledged to keep secret the facts regarding the true state of his health. It may be said with certainty that the old showman's days seems to be drawing to a close.

"I've Fixed Myself This Time"—A Suicide's Last Words.

[By United Press.]

ELKTON, Md., Nov. 24.—Dr. Joseph Lott, who had been drinking heavily and was just recovering from a long-continued spree, in mistake for some quieting drug, took a dose of carbolic acid last night, and when he realized his error he took another dose, with the remark: "Well, I've fixed myself now, sure." A few minutes later he dropped dead.

Sunday Theatres in Rhode Island.

[By United Press.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 24.—Sunday night performances were given in two of the theatres of this city last night, these being the first instances of the kind in the history of Rhode Island. One of the theatres, the Westminster, proposes to keep up the custom of Sunday evening entertainments. Whether the authorities will interfere remains to be seen.

A Peculiar Mania.

[By United Press.]

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 24.—John C. Farrell, ex-superintendent of the Wilkesbarre water company, is afflicted with a peculiar mania. He has not eaten a morsel of food for two weeks, insisting that he is dead.

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Infants' Cloaks.

A grand showing of "Little Folks" outer garments, comprising plush, silk, and all the new effects in woolen stuffs. Styles and materials not to be found elsewhere, and at prices less than you can have the same garments made at home.

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Two Brothers Drowned While Skating.

[By United Press.]

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Two brothers, Sammy and Eddie Weller, were drowned in Moody pond, Saranac Lake, this morning. The youngest, aged 19, went on the pond to skate against the wishes of his brother. Sammy sat by the window and saw his brother break through the ice. Rushing to his rescue, he reached over to seize hold of him, but the ice gave way and both were drowned.

KILLED IN A ROW.

TOO MUCH TANGLE LEG TURNS FRIENDS TO ENEMIES.

They Fight and One Man's Head is Cut Nearly Off—Other Men Hurt—One of Them in a Serious Condition.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 24.—Saturday night near this city, a crowd of white laboring men gathered around Clinard's stand, and after imbibing quite an amount of lightning rod, started over to Centreville, a suburban town. On the way they became involved in a controversy when Dave Younts insulted Plunkett Daniels. The latter took it up and hit Younts a severe blow, when two of the latter's friends stepped up and entered the affair. By this time Daniels had cut a big knife and making a strike at Julius Disher, one of Younts' friends, cut his throat almost from ear to ear. Turning about in haste he made a rake at Younts' skull, ripping his scalp open for a few inches and stabbing Younts' other friend, Will Hampton, in several places on the arm.

Daniels has been captured and lodged in jail. The latest reports were to the effect that Disher is dead and Younts was in a precarious condition. Hampton is considered out of danger.

THE WONDERFUL LYMPH.

Dr. Koch's Marvellous Consumption Cure Being Tested in This Country—It Promises to Cure an Advanced Case of Consumption.

[By United Press.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—Dr. Fritz Baum, of this city, last Thursday, received from Berlin some of Dr. Koch's alleged lymph, and yesterday inoculated S. T. Austin, of Kansas City, Kansas, a man in an advanced stage of consumption who had given up all hope of life. The case is being watched with a great deal of interest by the medical fraternity here. Dr. Baum made the first injection of the lymph under the shoulder-blade of Mr. Austin. The amount was a half drachm. The effects were almost immediate. The circulation was better, and in a few minutes the cough decreased and the expectoration of the patient was much easier. Later in the day he found Mr. Austin much improved in health, and administered another half drachm. The same good effects were noticeable and circulation was increasing and breathing became easier and the cough continued diminishing. Dr. Baum had not seen the patient up to a late hour this afternoon, but he has been reported as improving. Another injection will be administered this evening.

ELECTROCUTION IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

So Says the Supreme Court of the United States—in the Jugigo Case.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court of the United States, to-day announced the decision of the court in the case of Jugigo, the Japanese sailor under sentence of death by electricity at Sing Sing. The court sustained the court below. It decides that the New York electrocution law is constitutional on the grounds taken by it in deciding the case of Wm. Kemmer. The Jugigo case was argued in the Supreme Court on Friday last. Roger M. Sherman, counsel for Jugigo, contended that the execution of Kemmer by electricity was cruel and unusual, and therefore a violation of the Federal Constitution. The decision of the Supreme Court settles all questions as to the constitutionality of the electrical execution law.

RAGING FIRES.

Pine Mountain Almost a Solid Blaze of Flame.

[By United Press.]

JELICO, TENN., Nov. 24.—Mountain fires have been burning here for the last two weeks, and last night they surpassed any thing in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The Pine mountains are almost a solid mass of fire. Thousands of dollars worth of timber and fences have been destroyed, and if a heavy fall of rain is not soon experienced, millions of dollars worth of timber will be ruined. It has been four weeks since rain of sufficient quantity has fallen to have any effect on the fires, and now every land owner who can employ a man to fight the fire, has availed himself of such help, and last night there were numbers engaged in this work.

A Prominent Banker Dead.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Mr. August Belmont, the banker, died at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Belmont contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and caused his death, while attending the recent horse show. Had he lived until the 8th of next month, he would have attained his 74th year.

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ASSIGNMENT OF COL. L. D. STEVENSON.

A Schedule of the Preferred Credit—He Was on C. D. Upchurch's Bond for \$6,500.

Yesterday morning Col. L. D. Stevenson, of Swift Creek township, filed a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, in the offices of Wake county. The deed nominates Messrs. Armistead Jones and John Devereux as assignees.

The deed of assignment sets forth that L. D. Stevenson and wife, Mrs. Arabella W. Stevenson, are indebted to W. H. Pace, trustee, in the sum of \$5,000; to E. B. Barbee, Raleigh, \$2,673.27; (subject to a credit of sixteen bales of cotton) to C. Dowd, receiver of the State National Bank, \$805; to Mrs. Arabella Stevenson, \$3,500 with interest at eight per cent. from 1885; and various other sums including \$300 due R. H. Battle, of Raleigh.

Mr. Stevenson conveys to the assignees the plantation on which he lives, containing 1,500 acres, and the following personal property: Thirteen bales of cotton, all the corn, shucks and fodder raised on the land in 1890, six head of cattle, a lot of swine, four mules, one horse, three two-hors wagons, log carts, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, a yoke of oxen, &c., &c. The deed of trust is made subject to the homestead and personal property exemption allowed by law.

All the liabilities stated above are preferred in the order named, and the deed provides that after paying off these, any remaining assets shall be applied to the liquidation of any other debts of L. D. Stevenson.

No estimate is made of the total liabilities or assets.

Col. Stevenson is a bondsman of Mr. Chas. D. Upchurch, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county, to the extent of \$6,500. The full amount of the clerk's official bond is \$15,000.

SUPREME COURT.

The following business was disposed of yesterday:

State vs. Gates, from Durham, and State vs. Oxendine, from Robeson, are set for hearing on next Monday.

Ninth district appeals disposed of on yesterday.

State vs. Lewis, argued by Attorney-General for defendant, and Battle and Mordecai for the State.

Graves vs. Hines, argued by S. F. Graves by brief, and Batchelor and Devereux for defendant.

Bryan vs. Hodges, argued by R. B. Glenn for plaintiff, and T. F. Davidson for defendant.

Mitchell vs. Telder, submitted on brief of D. M. Furches for defendant.

Summerlin vs. Cowles, argued by D. M. Furches by brief for plaintiff, and R. B. Glenn for defendant.

Roper vs. Burton, argued by L. M. Scott for plaintiff, and R. B. Glenn for defendant.

Appeals from the 10th District will be called on next Monday as follows:

State v. Herrell; State v. Hart; State v. Earnhardt; State v. Witter; State v. Goodson; State v. Campbell; Randolph v. Randolph; Saunders v. Roberts; Chester v. Deal; Jones v. Ekard; Waters v. Railroad; McKesson v. Smart; McKinley v. Commissioners; Hunt v. Railroad; Town of Hendersonville v. Duncan; Eller v. Worth; Asher v. Railroad; Ray v. Wilcox; Osborne v. McCoy; Murphy v. Gibbs.

Opinions were handed down as follows:

State v. Berrier, Davidson; no error. State v. Bagwell, Iredell; no error. Aiken v. Gardner, Durham; no error. Trexler v. Holler, Rowan; no error. State v. Perdue, Davidson; error. State v. Ritchie, Stanley; error.

Roberts v. Lewald, Cumberland; error. Drake v. Connelly, Iredell; new trial. Shaver v. Huntley, Rowan; error. Bobbitt v. Jones, Franklin; no error.

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Old antique furniture can scarcely be found at any price within reason, consequently to satisfy the general demand for such furniture, it must be manufactured, and this is done at prices far below those asked for original.

We cordially ask your inspection to the great variety we carry of this class of furniture.

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A Hurricane Slugging Match in Australia.

[By United Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The steamer Alameda, from Australia, brings the news that Peter Jackson and Joe Goddard fought before the Sydney Athletic Club October 21. Jackson was to stop Goddard in eight rounds, but failed to do so. The fight was of the hurricane order, the men going at it hammer and tongs from first to last. It was the general opinion that Goddard had far the best of the fight all through.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and, to her delight found herself benefited; from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at John Y. McLaure's drugstore. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.